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For: ) Group Art Unit : 3746  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING )  
A TURBOCHARGER ASSEMBLY )  
HAVING A THERMALLY )  
DECOUPLED )  
FLANGE )  
Serial No.: 10/737382 ) Examiner: To be assigned  
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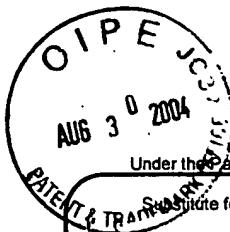
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